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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1907, I was appointed administrator of the Estate of James L. Bigelow, deceased, late of the County of Taos, Territory of New Mexico, by the Honorable Probate Court of said county and have qualified as such. All persons indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me without delay; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present verified claims thereof to me within one year from this date or such claims will be forever barred.

Frederick C. Stevens, Administrator,  
June 20, 1907.

### ST. LOUIS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

## Passenger



## Schedule

Wells Fargo Express

Train No. 1 Mon., Wed., Friday	Train No. 2 Daily	Distance from Taos	STATIONS.	Train No. 3 Daily	Train No. 4 Mon., Wed., Friday
7:10 am	4:10 pm	7	TAOS	11:15 am	6:30 pm
7:25 am	4:25 pm	13	LAKE ARROWHEAD	11:27 am	6:45 pm
7:40 am	4:40 pm	23	LAKE ARROWHEAD	11:40 am	7:00 pm
8:00 am	5:00 pm	30	LAKE ARROWHEAD	11:50 am	7:20 pm
	5:10 pm	33	LAKE ARROWHEAD	12:00 pm	7:30 pm
9:10 am	6:10 pm	41	LAKE ARROWHEAD	12:10 pm	7:40 pm
9:25 am	6:25 pm	47	LAKE ARROWHEAD	12:25 pm	7:55 pm
10:10 am	6:40 pm	53	LAKE ARROWHEAD	12:40 pm	8:10 pm
11:10 am	7:40 pm	60	LAKE ARROWHEAD	1:00 pm	8:30 pm
12:10 pm			LAKE ARROWHEAD	1:10 pm	8:40 pm

Train No. 5 Tue., Thurs., Saturday	Train No. 6 Daily	Distance from Taos	STATIONS.	Train No. 7 Daily	Train No. 8 Tue., Thurs., Saturday
1:00 am	8:10 pm	67	LAKE ARROWHEAD	2:30 pm	9:00 pm
1:10 am	8:20 pm	73	LAKE ARROWHEAD	2:40 pm	9:10 pm
1:20 am	8:30 pm	79	LAKE ARROWHEAD	2:50 pm	9:20 pm
1:30 am	8:40 pm	85	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:00 pm	9:30 pm
1:40 am	8:50 pm	91	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:10 pm	9:40 pm
1:50 am	9:00 pm	97	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:20 pm	9:50 pm
2:00 am	9:10 pm	103	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:30 pm	10:00 pm
2:10 am	9:20 pm	109	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:40 pm	10:10 pm
2:20 am	9:30 pm	115	LAKE ARROWHEAD	3:50 pm	10:20 pm
2:30 am	9:40 pm	121	LAKE ARROWHEAD	4:00 pm	10:30 pm

Connects with El Paso & Southern Ry. train 124 arriving in Dawson, N. M. 10:10 pm.  
Connects with El Paso & Southern Ry. train 125 leaving Dawson, N. M. 10:00 pm.  
Stops for Van Hooken meals trains at Preston, N. M.

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## Official Directory.

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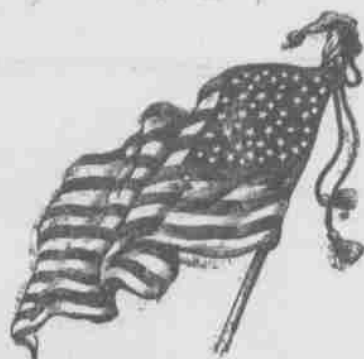
W. H. Andrews, Delegate to Congress  
Herbert J. Hagerman, Governor  
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary  
H. P. Bradshaw, Internal Revenue Co.  
M. O. Jewell, Surveyor General.  
W. C. Reid, Attorney General.  
G. M. Forger, U. S. Marshal.  
M. R. Otero, Register Land Office.  
Fred Muller, Receiver Land Office.  
W. H. B. Galloway, U. S. District Atty.  
Hiram Hadley, Supt. Public Instruction.  
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Lee Hart, Probate Judge.  
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Maelevar Gonzalez, Sheriff.  
Donatario Graham, Sheriff.

## Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$6.10  
Denver.—Lead, \$5.75  
Silver, 67 1/2 c.  
Copper, 22 1/2 c.



## The Glorious Fourth of 1907.

It looks as if the state will fail to prove Hayward guilty.

This week they are holding a big celebration at Carlsbad, this territory in honor of the reclamation system of the United States government. That system is making homes for millions of people.

The appointment of Sheriff M. Littrell for superintendent of the penitentiary is a popular appointment. He has always made an ideal officer and the Prospector believes that he will fill this new position with honor to himself and to the territory.

## An Expert Examines the Independence

Last week W. J. Bryant and a Mr. Fraiser of Philadelphia, stockholders in the Independent Gold Mining company whose property is situated up Bitter creek, and a Mr. Boyd, an expert from Idaho were in camp inspecting that company's property. J. W. Zwergel, superintendent and John Lacaniche and Louis Marchino, heavy stockholders, were with them. We have not heard what the company expects to do but it is believed by most people that if they would sink on that property they would soon have plenty of shipping ore.

Steve carries a fine line of Film Leaders, Line and Reels. Call and see them.

## Willard Has a 17 foot lead.

The miners at work on the Willard have cut through the lead and it measures 17 feet. The owners have decided to run 100 feet each way on the lead from the end of the tunnel, cross cut it at those points and by so doing block out 200 feet of ore 17 feet wide at a depth of about 150 feet.

## The Union Picnic.

The Union Picnic at the mouth of the Hemite canyon was a big success and all present seemed to have had an enjoyable time. It was an ideal day for a picnic, the air was just stirring enough to make it invigorating and all were in a pleasant state of mind. The dinner was great and plenty of it. The balloon ascension was one of the finest we ever had the pleasure of ever witnessing. The music was fine and all must acknowledge that Mr. Haberstick is a big success in the picnic line. It is proposed by Mr. Haberstick and seconded by those that enjoyed the picnic last Saturday that in about two months the people of both towns meet and have another picnic that will disconcert anything ever held in this section of the country.

Those from Red River who attended the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawk and two little daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandenburg and daughter, Charlotte, Miss Maple, Cannon, Messrs. F. M. Burtiss, Jack Brandenburg and F. C. Stevens.

## Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

The new water works being constructed for the city of New York will cost when completed over \$162,000,000. They take the water from the Catskill mountains and the water will be of the purest.

Acting Governor J. W. Reynolds has removed Arthur Trelford from the office of superintendent of the Territorial penitentiary on account of an investigation conducted by Attorney George Prichard in the way the affairs of that institution was conducted. The acting governor at once appointed Marion Littrell, sheriff of Colfax county, to the position of superintendent of the penitentiary and Mr. Littrell then appointed R. C. Garrett, assistant superintendent.

At Cimarron a fatal shooting almost occurred when a charivari party stated to persuade Dr. Walker and bride at the home of C. H. Colgrove, superintendent of the Maxwell Land Grant. Mr. Colgrove on account of the health of his sister tried to scare them, pulled his gun to shoot over their heads but he discharged it to a gun and the ball lodged in a book in the breast pocket of Mason Chase. There is no doubt but what it was an accident as both parties are reported the best of friends.

For fine wines, liquors, and cigars call at B. T. Egenbright's.

You can't teach some politicians anything except by a crack on the head at election time.

## Nevada Letter From R. P. Kelly.

Olinghouse, Nevada.  
June 23, 1907.

Mr. F. C. Stevens,  
Red River, N. M.

Friend Steve: I guess you will think I am never going to write but not so. I have been intending to for some time but there are so many to write to I don't know who to begin on but have finally got around to you. Well, we have been in Nevada nearly two months and so far have not found anything very startling in the way of booms. Our first stop in Nevada was at Cobro, but Hutton failed to show up so I didn't get to see the claims as they are twelve miles out from Cobro, but nevertheless got some information in regard to them. They were not the locations at all but instead were given an interest by the original locator named Hoover from Delta, Colorado, and since leaving Cobro, I have received word from the parties who are negotiating for the claims. They are Buffalo people having arrived in Cobro two days after we left. They visited the property and thoroughly sampled it and got an average of \$17 across 3 feet in lead, silver, copper and gold, this average was taken from the croppings. They are pretty well pleased with it and I think are going to take it up in which case I expect I will be put in charge of the work, so if I get the position I will go back there before long.

Our next stop was at Haven one of the most desolate spots on the map. It is the starting point of the Goldfield and Tonopah railroad for Goldfield. We were intending to go to Goldfield but so many were coming out with bad reports we decided not to go, but came on to Wadsworth where we staid a few days and then visited this place. We had not seen enough so we went to Reno, and finally concluded it was the limit and it surely is. I didn't know the place where once there used to be a lot of shacks, now is a street called commercial row.

It is one continuous line of gambling halls and saloons, every place in wide open, music of all kind, games of all descriptions and representatives of all nations and millions rubbing elbows with the hobos and scums of creation. The streets were black with people day and night and automobiles by the score. After inspecting this great American open air show we decided it was not for us so I came back to Olinghouse and Jack went to Goldfield. I have been here going on two months and am getting \$2 per day as timberman. At present I am timbering a new shaft.

This company is known as the Nevada Consolidated. They employ 150 men at the mines, as they have two mines and a number of open cuts or "glory holes" as they are called and sinking two big shafts. They are operating a 50 stamp mill and a cyanide plant, own their own railroad and electric light plant which furnishes light for the mines and town and power for their hoists. One of the mines are terrible hot and getting hotter the deeper they go. The ore is principally free milling, and strictly gold and no other material except a trace of copper.

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along these veins generally this is broken state and appear as it nears the placement of the cement rule the ore bodies are large mined and milled, nearly all the drilling is done with augers, consequently they are making it pay.

There are a lot of Colorado people here. Mr. Kelling who put the dredge in at Elizabethtown, is heavily interested here. There are about 500 or 600

people living at the camp, about \$30 per month, room rent \$15 per month and good water but no timber. Mine timber cost \$40 per thousand and lumber about the same. We are about 25 miles north of Virginia City and supposed to be on the same line of vein formation. Sierra Nevada are in plain sight with their snow covered peaks.

John went to Goldfield and Tonopah but found everything unsatisfactory, the boom has died out there and a great many holes are closing down, about one in ten has ore. He visited at Tonopah and found they are mining the identical quartz we have on the Blue Rock, the vein formation is the same and the country rock the same. At present he is at Mine division point on the Goldfield & Tonopah Ry., working for the Railroad Company.

The great camps of Wonder, Fairview, Rosebud and some others are dead ones. Mostly hot air, some rich pockets but plays out as they go down. In many cases the ore seems to be a surface deposit. I believe Eastern Nevada is better than the southern or western. This is no country for a prospector unless he has a good outfit to start with or has some good backing, it is useless to attempt to go it alone. The prices that are asked for horses and burro is outrageous and nearly everything is the same. People here are certainly making the best of the money that is being attracted by the boom, but I don't think it is going to last much longer. Eastern money is beginning to tighten and when it stops the boom has got to stop. A great many of the prospectors are drifting to California and some good finds are being made. Some of the big mine operators are quitting Nevada and going to California which don't look very good for Nevada.

I suppose old Red Town is about the same. I wish you would forward me the paper to this place. We have a time getting our mail here, it is all transferred at Reno and sometimes lays there a week before we get it. The weather here at present is fierce, the hills have been white with snow for the last two days and it is freezing this evening. This place is not very high, somewhere between 5,000 and 7,000 feet but cold as the dickens. Well Steve, I think I have written a pretty good letter so will quit. Hoping this will find you well and with best wishes to all,

I am as Ever,  
R. P. Kelly.

## NOTICE.

The postoffice will hereafter be open for the distribution of mail from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

R. W. PENN, P. M.

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